

Docket No.: 50090-270

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Katsunobu HORI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/756,846

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: January 10, 2001

Examiner: H. Vu

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A LAYERED WIRING STRUCTURE WITH HARD  
MASK COVERING (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 14, 2003 of the  
Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 17.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$320.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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Respectfully submitted,

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